

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | : | CRIMINAL NO. | |
| v. | : | DATE FILED: | |
| JOHN P. HEGARTY | : | VIOLATIONS: | 49 U.S.C. § 46504 (Interference with flight attendant - 1 count) 49 U.S.C. § 46506(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(5) (Assault on a person under the age of 16 within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States - 1 count) 18 U.S.C. §111 (Assault on a federal officer - 1 count) |

I N D I C T M E N T

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 19, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, at a place within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, that is, on US Airways flight 196 from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Manchester, United Kingdom, defendant

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by assaulting and intimidating flight crew members and flight attendants of the aircraft, interfered with the performance of the duties of the flight crew members and flight attendants and lessened their ability to perform their duties.

In violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 46504.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 19, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, at a place within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, that is, on US Airways flight 196 from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Manchester, United Kingdom, defendant

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knowingly assaulted “K.P.,” an individual who had not attained the age of 16 years.

In violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 46506(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 113(a)(5).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 19, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, at a place within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States, that is, on US Airways flight 196 from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Manchester, United Kingdom, defendant

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forcibly assaulted, resisted, opposed, impeded, intimidated, and interfered with Special Agent Robert Gevers of the Federal Air Marshals Service, an officer and employee of an agency of the United States while he was engaged in and on account of the performance of his official duties, by conduct constituting more than simple assault by kicking and making physical contact with the federal officer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

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